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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION  
under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b) WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

Commissioner for Patents  
BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Enclosed is the patent application of

Inventors: Burcak Beser

Title: Virtual Upstream Channel Scheduling in Broadband  
Communication Systems

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Our Order No.	068507	0269248
Client #	Matter #	
Atty. Docket	PBC-P007	
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including:

Date: October 25, 2001

1. ☒ Specification: 63 pages
3. ☒ Drawings: 18 sheet(s) ☐ informal ☒ formal
5. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27
6. ☒ Domestic priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following ~~pro~~provisional application: Virtual Upstream Channels, Filed August 21, 2001, Inventor: Beser

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

7. Basic Filing Fee .....				\$740/\$370	\$ 370	101/201
8. Total Claims:	36	minus 20 =	16	x \$18/\$9 =	+144	103/203
9. Independent Claims:	4	minus 3 =	1	x \$80/\$40 =	+40	102/202
10.	TOTAL FILING FEE ENCLOSED =					\$ 554
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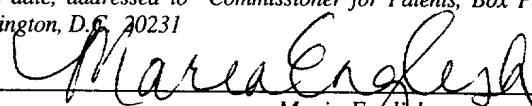
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST UNDER RULE 213(a)**

Sir:

The enclosed new application is **NOT TO BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the enclosed new application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

This request is signed in compliance with the provisions of Rule 33(b).

Respectfully Submitted,

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